

April 10, 1978 Mon.

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,
Dad just left for the office as he works every Monday so I get started a little earlier in the morning. The weather has turned quite nice so Sunday I spent the day in the yard. Bensons came over late in the afternoon and we played bridge for awhile. We had already eaten, otherwise we would have gone out to dinner with them.

Mary said she talked to you Sunday. She is quite excited about her trip and we are so happy that she is going. It will be a nice change from the three nights of school and she needs a little vacation. We are glad she will be in Minneapolis, even tho it is for a short time she plans on seeing her relatives. I think she will love being in Washington D. C. as there is so much to see and mainly I hope she will see where you live as it is so beautiful.

We went to the Catholic wedding Saturday morning and it was long but very nice as it was quite unusual. The two priests made jokes all the time and the guests laughed and clapped all during the ceremony. The bride and groom went around to the people and hugged and kissed them. Dad was afraid the groom was going to get him next so he kind of turned and looked the other way. This Sunday we will be going to the Forrest wedding which is also Catholic but the will be more of a sobor traditional one.

I am mailing your birthday present this morning, Jimmy, and I should have done it sooner but I am sure it will arrive in time.

Our papers are full about the King Tut exhibit. The prostitutes who were interviewed said they are raising their prices to fifteen dollars a swing.

I hope your garden will be productive. I am going to put in tomato plants this afternoon and maybe some other things. I have fixed a nice garden patch in the back.

I am on my way just about to the post office so will stop for now. I can't walk down because dad isn't here to pick me up.

Love, Mom.
